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Staff meeting.

I talked to Stanley Andrews this morning about the presentation of the Point 4 program to the Bureau of the Budget and later to the Congress.

Gordon Arneson came to see me to say [redacted] the big bang might take place tomorrow. It seems [redacted] there are strong reasons for not postponing it - weather and otherwise - and they have [redacted] clearance from the President to go ahead. It is hoped [redacted] no publicity will attach to this exercise.

I had a PSB briefing [redacted] then went to lunch with the other members of the Board. [redacted] As Bill Foster was away, Charlie Coolidge was there in his place although ordinarily no substitutes are allowed. Afterwards, we had the monthly meeting of the PSB, [redacted]

[redacted]

Bob Lovett called me about Senator Knowland's telegram requesting information as to whether or not Defense had declassified the document quoted by Senator Morse early in the week. This related to Korean affairs and it is a pity [redacted] it has been injected into the campaign. Late this afternoon, we had a similar telegram from Senator Knowland which I answered along the same lines as had the Defense Department.

Ed Martin came to see me about the December 15 meeting of NATO. The prospects for it do not appear rosy.

I saw Jamie and went over the position paper for talks tomorrow at the Pentagon with Pacciardi, the Italian Minister of Defense. He is likely to spend most of his time protesting against our favorable attitude toward Yugoslavia, and asking [redacted] we do no more for the Jugs

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until they give in to the Italians on Trieste.

Paul Nitze showed me a draft for a letter of reply from the Secretary to Bob Lovett on Iran.

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